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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/371,708, now Patent Number 7,451,461.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☒ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 12, line 60, in Claim 1, delete "sear" and insert - - gear - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 20, 2008, page 3 of 18, in Claim 3, line 3)

In column 15, line 13, in Claim 9, delete "a) a" and insert - - b) a - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 20, 2008, page 8 of 18, in Claim 13, line 5)

In column 16, line 35, in Claim 10, delete ") said" and insert - - d) said - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 20, 2008, page 11 of 18, in Claim 15, line 19)

In column 17, line 39, in Claim 15, delete "alone" and insert - - along - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 20, 2008, page 14 of 18, in Claim 20, line 3)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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